

PARENTS' RIGHT TO KNOW

Section 1112 of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that Lead Education Agencies (LEAs) receiving Title I, Part A funds must notify the parents of each student attending any school receiving these funds of the following:

Teacher Qualifications

At the beginning of each school year, a local educational agency (LEA) that receives funds under Title I, Part A, must notify the parents of each student attending any school receiving these funds, that the parents may request, and if the agency will provide the parents on request (and in a timely manner), information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers, including at a minimum:

The student's teacher...

- meets state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- teaches under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- teaches in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.
- student/s is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Additional Information

A school that receives Title I, Part A funds must provide to each individual parent of a child who is a student in such school, with respect to each student:

- Information on the level of achievement and academic growth of the student, if applicable and available on each of the state academic assessments required.
- Timely notice that the student has been assigned, or has been taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who does not meet applicable state certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.